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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Reuben Brock et al.
Serial No.: 10/619,069
Filed: July 14, 2003
Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut
Art Unit: 1733
Confirmation No.: 6962
Title: METHOD OF SECURING ELASTIC STRANDS TO FLAT
SUBSTRATES AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY THE METHOD
Attorney Docket: NOR-1115

Cincinnati, OH 45202

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Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

**PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120
OF PRIOR COPENDING NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION OR
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DESIGNATING THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3))**

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with § 1.78(a)(3), to claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of prior copending nonprovisional application number 10/283,690 filed on October 30, 2002.

Applicant states that this entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F. R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge fee of \$1370.00 as set forth in § 1.17(t) to the credit card as shown on the electronic fee sheet.

Applicants does not believe any other fees are due in connection with petition. However, if any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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